

**U.S. Imports of Crude Petroleum  
1973 - 1978**

Period	Quantity (thousands or barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit Price (dollars)
<b>1973</b>			
<b>Jan. - Dec.</b>	<b>1,392,970</b>	<b>4,592,852</b>	<b>3.30</b>
January	102,750	282,153	2.75
February	95,276	259,675	2.73
March	112,053	316,283	2.82
April	98,841	279,958	2.83
May	123,102	357,042	2.90
June	118,152	360,020	3.05
July	101,752	320,591	3.15
August	148,219	483,085	3.26
September	124,966	421,856	3.38
October	134,741	476,763	3.54
November	132,168	503,245	3.81
December	100,950	532,182	5.27
<b>1974</b>			
<b>Jan. - Dec.</b>	<b>1,367,081</b>	<b>15,268,700</b>	<b>11.17</b>
January	96,418	647,074	6.71
February	86,891	789,458	9.09
March	89,796	994,712	11.08
April	119,663	1,424,738	11.91
May	130,539	1,541,564	11.81
June	120,851	1,426,809	11.81
July	145,422	1,758,377	12.09
August	150,583	1,800,085	11.95
September	127,054	1,483,000	11.67
October	137,473	1,594,167	11.60
November	127,094	1,487,700	11.71
December	132,080	1,534,900	11.62
<b>1975</b>			
<b>Jan. - Dec.</b>	<b>1,584,730</b>	<b>18,374,389</b>	<b>11.59</b>
January	188,311	2,192,708	11.64
February	107,487	1,253,734	11.66
March	84,669	987,684	11.67
April	149,184	1,743,435	11.69
May	121,026	1,401,287	11.58
June	81,073	924,485	11.40
July	132,947	1,521,048	11.44
August	141,294	1,608,249	11.38
September	155,077	1,754,546	11.31
October	145,154	1,662,646	11.45
November	127,094	1,491,140	11.73
December	151,414	1,833,427	12.11

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<b>1976</b>			
<b>Jan. - Dec.</b>	<b>2,050,424</b>	<b>25,479,883</b>	<b>12.43</b>
January	167,858	2,052,102	12.23
February	127,070	1,574,206	12.39
March	154,692	1,908,892	12.34
April	170,905	2,123,327	12.42
May	127,751	1,580,460	12.37
June	173,795	2,149,062	12.37
July	190,181	2,357,060	12.39
August	198,417	2,466,075	12.43
September	183,018	2,283,758	12.48
October	171,608	2,136,874	12.45
November	188,087	2,366,629	12.58
December	197,042	2,481,438	12.59
<b>1977</b>			
<b>Jan. - Dec.</b>	<b>2,519,806</b>	<b>33,582,576</b>	<b>13.33</b>
January	208,788	2,618,517	12.54
February	178,111	2,316,637	13.01
March	236,455	3,147,769	13.31
April	233,219	3,136,534	13.45
May	188,106	2,497,719	13.28
June	238,876	3,196,612	13.38
July	205,148	2,740,322	13.36
August	214,727	2,878,105	13.40
September	213,428	2,878,898	13.49
October	195,128	2,627,735	13.47
November	206,047	2,805,396	13.62
December	201,773	2,738,332	13.57
<b>1978</b>			
<b>Jan. - Dec.</b>	<b>2,392,350</b>	<b>32,140,391</b>	<b>13.43</b>
January	192,772	2,620,138	13.59
February	198,230	2,673,110	13.48
March	181,172	2,441,007	13.47
April	189,079	2,547,261	13.47
May	179,073	2,392,135	13.36
June	197,421	2,640,130	13.37
July	195,244	2,615,402	13.40
August	219,826	2,948,757	13.41
September	211,793	2,832,349	13.37
October	203,394	2,729,442	13.42
November	209,578	2,810,524	13.41
December	214,769	2,890,134	13.46